

Sat Feb. 23.

Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Came to Boston after school -  
went to the Colonization meeting -  
a good meeting - Wendell in the chair  
speeches - by - (John Hilton [who made a  
Garrison Speech] - West - J. W. Browne of  
Lynn - & a young stranger who spoke in  
a promising way - Boston took the chair  
& Wendell the floor - & he was very eloquent  
indeed - & testified to the South valiantly  
a long & good meeting - Wendell walked home  
with me & we talked over some interesting  
matters - got home at 10 - Dr Farnsworth was  
not that he went to Dedham - Sat morning  
raining - began to write - Ann Prince called  
upon business - Mary Chapman - & after getting  
over their visits - I was just trying again when  
Dr Hollen came & stayed till 12. Dinner  
time - I then finished my letters in great  
haste & packed up a parcel for Weymouth -  
dinner hurried by - took a carriage & drove  
to the Stage Office in Elm Street - got there  
just in time - & drove home again.

Mrs Southworth called - some earnest talk  
- went down to the Office 25 Cornhill -  
had an interview with Stanton - & ran out  
of the office - as I saw Henry & Wendell issue  
out of the inner room upon him with  
the Human Rights - Extra in their hands  
The Office was full of an anxious throng  
of people - The painting out of the  
Arch of Col on a brown displayer in the  
window had attracted a crowd of gazers



among whom I gave Mr. Blayden  
really - one can find amusement  
enough - if one will only look round  
- went to Russell's - Loring's, Gunkow's  
Pendleton's - then home - & to Hills  
met Mr. Sumner & Dr. Gay -  
at dark Henry came - very interesting  
developments - Little Henry was seized  
with a spasmodic cramp - & he came  
forced to summon Dr. Hale - he liked  
him - ~~he~~ he was relieved directly  
- Henry & Maria went to Ellis & Loring's  
& I was dropped at Garrison's to be picked  
up by them on their return - I had  
a very interesting conversation with  
the Garrisons - they were alone  
reading proof - at 1/2 past 10 o'clock  
& H. came & they staid some time  
- went to bed then -  
Garrison read me some private  
letters of great interest - one from R -  
& from G. S. - &c -

Sunday morning -  
staid at home - & talked & planned  
with Maria all day - Mary Ballou  
& Mr. Chapman Sen. J. M. M.  
afternoon ~~came~~ they all went to hear  
Himes - Wendell <sup>first office</sup> thought an important  
joint letter addressed to H. & himself  
- things are peeling on -







Dear Selove

I got your letter by our Father Amos  
came out at noon & took it to me - but I could  
not put my business into his hands -  
not explain matters satisfactorily to him &  
told him to write by our Father - to say that I would  
reply to the next mail -  
I wish you had urged Mr Longdon to be  
more explicit as to the duties to be assumed  
& the equivalent - contemplation - I need not  
tell you that I can not accompany - in  
my views - but you are also well informed  
that it is very important to me just now  
make any - labour as profitable as possible  
I should be agreeable & willing to leave  
the Boston - to be so far from friends  
& to leave my present pupils - so - but - all these  
must be with me at present - union con-  
siderations - I have just commenced  
a quarter - here - which I must finish - at  
a rate - but I ~~shall~~ am at liberty - to  
decide whether any average must be to  
be made - before that time I ought not to  
think of leaving school - as I have some young  
Ladies with me - who are finishing - & who  
are a right to expect me to finish the term  
myself - so if the matter ends  
here ~~my~~ let it be -  
I think Mr Longdon & his friends think it  
worth while to wait for me - 10 weeks -  
I would say further - that I am pleas-  
antly situated in Roxbury - with old &  
faithful friends - & can be in Boston as much  
as I please - My school - to I have been during  
the last year worth \$800 - so out of which I  
must pay rent - board & other expenses -  
but I have a right to expect that the school  
will be much more profitable during the  
current year -